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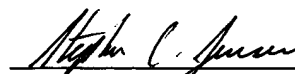
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- (X) 23 sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 08/592,697, filed January 26, 1996.
- (X) A copy of the Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
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